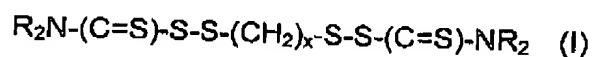


In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A vulcanizable rubber compound based on diene rubbers comprising a vulcanizing system contained in the compounds comprising

a) 0.5 to 3.8 parts by weight of compound (I)



wherein R = (C₈H₅CH₂);

and X = 6;

b) 0.5 to 2 parts by weight sulfur; and

c) 0.5 to 3.0 parts by weight of at least one vulcanization accelerator wherein the parts by weight are given in each case with respect to 100 parts by weight of rubber.

5. (Amended) A vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one vulcanization accelerator is selected from the group consisting of mercaptobenzthiazole (MBT), dibenzothiazyl disulphide (MBTS), sulphenamides comprising MBT or mixtures thereof.

10. (Amended) Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said at least one vulcanization accelerator is selected from the group consisting of mercaptobenzthiazole (MBT), dibenzothiazyl disulphide (MBTS), sulphenamides comprising MBT or mixtures thereof.

12. (New) The vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound further comprises a rubber additive(s).

13. (New) The vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 5, wherein the sulphenamide comprising MBT is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazyl-2-cyclohexylsulphenamide (CBS), benzothiazyl-2-dicyclohexylsulphenamide (DCBS), benzothiazyl-2-tert.-butylsulphenamide (TBBS) and benzothiazyl-2-sulphenomorpholide (MBS) or mixtures thereof.

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14. (New) The rubber moldings according to Claim 10, wherein the sulphenamide comprising MBT is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazyl-2-cyclohexylsulphenamide (CBS), benzothiazyl-2-dicyclohexyl-sulphenamide (DCBS), benzothiazyl-2-tert.-butylsulphen-amide (TBBS) and benzothiazyl-2-sulphenomorpholide (MBS) or mixtures thereof.
